



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

John Slaby et al.

Title:

AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A SERVICE OVER A

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Docket No.:

Examiner:

1365.007US1

Filed: April

April 14, 2000 Unknown Serial No.: 09/550,324

Due Date: August 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2782

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X A return postcard.

X An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pgs.), and copies of 5 cited references.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612-373-6900)

Atty: Ann M. McCrackin

Reg. No. 42,858

Customer Number 21186

(GENERAL)

S/N 09/550.324

RECEIVENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

John Slaby et al.

Examiner: Unkho 27 2000

Serial No.:

09/550,324

Group ATCUTTO OFFEIL ROOM

Filed:

April 14, 2000

Docket: 1365.007US1

Title:

AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A

SERVICE OVER A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-0743.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SLABY ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 349-9592

Date July 21 2000

By Com M. Mc Cackin

Ann M. McCrackin Reg. No. 42,858

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 2, 2000.

Frances Ession

Fornces (884)

Signature